[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(*e*) whether the Government will acquire land and start a primary school in the town ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The information has been called for.

(*b*) The matter is being examined by the Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

(*c*) Yes. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools has issued the necessary orders in the matter already.

(*d*) No. These members of the Vaikam V. M. School staff have been transferred to other schools where the need for them was greater.

(*e*) Yes. The Government have sanctioned this and the Ag. Director of Public Instruction will take the necessary action in the matter.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know whether a first grade Headmaster will be put in charge of one of these schools at least during the course of this year ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : It is stated in the answer that the matter is being examined by the Acting Director of Public Instruction and the member's wish will certainly be communicated to him.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*) : May I know whether the Drill Master and the Munshi were not members of the staff of the school which was recently abolished ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes, they were attached to the school which was abolished.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*) : May I know whether, during the course of this year, the Munshi and the Drill Master will be entertained in one of these schools ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : There is no provision in the Education Budget for this year for the appointment of any additional Munshi or Drill Master in Vernacular schools.

Motor Buses.

82. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to prepare and lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of motor buses and lorries carrying more than nine passengers, licensed to ply daily on the Trivandrum-Nagercoil, Trivandrum-Quilon, Kottarakara-Kottayam and Kottayam-Mundakayam roads ;

(*b*) the head weight of each ; and

(*c*) the number of buses and lorries run by Travancoreans and by foreigners ?

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A statement* containing the information is appended.

Saving due to Abolition of the Motor Inspector's Post.

83. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) What was the pay of the Motor Inspector?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount which they have gained since the abolition of the Motor Inspector's post, after deducting the income which they used to get under motor inspection?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The pay of the Motor Bus Inspector was Rs. 120-10/2-200.

(*b*) The Motor Inspector's post has not been abolished, but has not been filled. The saving to Government is about Rs. 50.

Sub-Inspector of Police, Ranni.

84. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Ranni regarding the misdeeds of the Sub-Inspector of Police there?

(*b*) Are they aware of the fact that several petitions have been submitted against him to the Police authorities?

(*c*) Are they aware that the said Inspector has been convicted by courts of justice for offences against the penal laws of the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Five such petitions are reported to have been received.

(*c*) He was once convicted for abetment of assault and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by the District Magistrate, Trivandrum, but the fine was on appeal reduced to Rs. 20, by the Sessions Court, Trivandrum.

Appointments in the Registration Department.

85. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of years the present Director of Registration has been in charge of the Department;

(*b*) the nature of the appointments he can himself make;

(*c*) the appointments he can only recommend, if any;

(*d*) the number of appointments he has made and he has recommended during his tenure of office;

(*e*) the number of Roman Catholics, other Christians, Brahmins and Nayars among those so appointed;

(*f*) the number of applications received from Roman Catholics; and

* *Vide* appendix—page 678.

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[President.]

Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 82.**

Roads.	No. of buses plying.	Number run by		Weight in tons.			
		Travancoreans.	Foreigners.				
Trivandrum—Nagercoil ...	23			Vehicles of 1 ton chassis		No.	5
				Do.	1¼	Do. No.	4
				Do.	1½	Do. No.	15
Trivandrum—Quilon ...	1	31	14	Do.	2½	Do. No.	6
				Do.	3	Do. No.	4
Kottarakara—Kottayam ...	6			Do.	3½	Do. No.	4
Kottayam—Mundakayam ...	15			Do.	4	Do. No.	7
						Total No.	45

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*Contd.*)

DEMAND XII—EDUCATION—(*Contd.*)

Motion 210.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Narayana Pillai, you wanted your two motions Nos. 210 and 211 to be discussed together. I find that they are cuts under two different items in the Budget. So, I think, they will have to be discussed separately.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): My arguments may be advanced in moving the one; and the other I will move separately. I beg to move the following motion:—

210. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,755 under Inspectors by Rs. 100.

By means of this motion, I seek to invite the attention of the Government to the condition of teachers in the Vernacular Schools of the State. In the Vernacular Schools for Boys, in the High School, the Middle School and the Primary Sections, all put together, we have got about 5,000 teachers under the Inspector of Vernacular Schools. It has oftentimes been brought to the notice of this House that the poor pittance that is allowed to the majority of these teachers is hardly sufficient.

PRESIDENT: That comes more properly under motion 224 which proposes a reduction in the lump provision under Vernacular Education. I thought you were going to speak about the Inspectorate.

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